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PARTISAN EXTREME

There is no reason why partisanship should be in stronger in Florida than in any other state, and there is no reason to believe that it is stronger except in isolated instances and localities.

In states in other parts of the Union—in the north, east and west—judicial and school officers are not regarded as party spoil. In some of the states the candidates for judicial and school offices are nominated in a primary election held at a date other than the date for holding the primary at which candidates for state offices are nominated and no declaration of party affiliation is required or made a qualification for voting.

Likewise it is not usual, except in the great cities where there is tremendous political patronage, to make membership in a political party a sole qualification for the holding of municipal offices. That partisanship should not be the sole arbiter in the selection of municipal officers is generally recognized in the south and this recognition of a proper course led to the establishment and maintenance of the institution of the "white primary."

There is a growing sentiment for the extension of the city manager plan to counties, in order that affiliation with national parties need not be a public service.

The men who are setting themselves up in West Palm Beach to be the party managers are making a mistake in tactics in efforts to prevent the people of the county from free choice of a board of county commissioners. It is probably true that the Republican organization is not acting in good faith—certainly it is not acting cleverly; probably the managers of the Republican organization are chiefly concerned in keeping themselves square with the national organization and do not care particularly whether they elect the candidate for "state representative" and sheriff or not, but it is just as true that the fight to elect Republicans as independent candidates for county commissioners off of the ticket is distinctly unpopular throughout Palm Beach county.

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

Why not all of us enter into a great conspiracy to tell the truth about the Everglades? To those persons who suggest this will be novel—even revolutionary, but to those who have been holding back we say, Let's try it. The truth will come out sooner or later, anyway. When newspapers and public officials suppress reports or misrepresent conditions, people who know the facts are likely to get mad, and being mad they are certain to talk and write letters and are likely to exaggerate. The effort to suppress the truth defeats itself and brings discredit on the newspapers and public officials.

The Mississippi river overflows rather often and with great loss to residents of the country along its banks; the Ohio river overflows; Los Angeles, has its floods; and the Everglades has its floods. There is not much sense or fairness in Florida newspapers printing stories of floods in North Carolina and saying that there are floods in this state. No enduring prosperity can be founded on lies. Honesty is the best policy. When we get the facts and study them we will know better what to do and how much it will cost and whether it is worth doing. In the boosting of Florida and the Everglades so much attempt is being made at concealment that we are perilously near the point where "truthful" statements will be doubted. That is not good business.

THE PARABLE OF THE DOG

The directors of a large corporation had gathered for a conference. In the midst of the gloom, produced by reports of some bad losses, one of the directors turned to the others and said: "Let's tell you how far a dog can run into the woods?" The other, somewhat ruffled at such a question in a conference, pressed, remarked severely that he supposed a dog would run into the woods just as far as he wanted to. "No," said the interrogator, "when he has run into the woods half-way, he is then running out of the woods." The point to the directors is that, when the dog has run into the woods half-way he may have to swim the rest of the way. The glass is now dimmed until no one can see where they will try to think up another one for you.

There are always some persons who don't like it when a newspaper attacks something—"attacks" is the great word with these people. We always suspect that such persons have been guilty of some sins themselves and are afraid that they too may be "attacked."

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

A thing, observed and noted about the Democratic rally at West Palm Beach Monday night was the absence of most of the men who in the past were looked upon as leaders. W. A. Dutch, who presided, was the old-timer left in the collection. In reports of society affairs it is usual to say "Among those present were—" But to give the right perspective and atmosphere to the picture of the meeting it is needed to mention "Among those absent." H. L. Bussey, a leading lawyer, former member of the legislature, long time city attorney and attorney for the board of county commissioners and for a time state attorney, was not there. Nor was former Judge E. B. Donnell, who has long been as much expected to be in the city park as the bandstand when a Democratic meeting was held. On this occasion of speech-making the judge must have been detained by high water. C. C. Chillingworth, whose eloquence and address have saved more than one candidate from defeat, was among the missing. The audience missed also the force and majesty of Mr. D. Carmichael. Even "Honest Old Joe" Sears did not respond to roll call.

C. D. Abbott seems to be the new political boss. Associated with him is Edgar C. Thompson and the law firm of Kline & Quincy. Judge Thompson was pretty nearly down and out after H. L. Bussey broke with him but the judge has a devoted following and he is coming to the front again. Kline & Quincy are relatively new-comers to the scene by the standard of having political spurs, for the old folks of Palm Beach county have expected to give in so readily. It's a new deal.

Not all of the candidates for county officers were on the platform. Fred E. Fenno, clerk of the courts was not there. He did not need to be. He is certain to be elected; moreover he is not in the running for partnership. He gives his time to his duties very fully. Only one of the county commissioners spoke; that was Alex. C. Albertson of Jupiter. C. W. Bell, the candidate from the Everglades district, was in the audience but not on the platform.

The Democratic county committee does not amount to much any more. Some lawyers argue that there isn't any county committee—but then it's business of lawyers to argue. Two years ago the number of persons who filled for places on the committee was less than half of the whole number of precincts, hence the committee could not organize and the old officers held on. H. J. Niblack was the chairman and he seems to keep on being chairman. But the committee that is contemplated under the law does not exist in that situation. The old fellows took possession and are running the campaign. Unfortunately they have some bad material to work with.

I'm waiting for some darn fool to say, "Sharp, you are showing a bad spirit in your comment on the drainage situation—you can catch more flies with sugar than with vinegar—you ought not to get sore." I want to tell him a story about the "village idiot" in the county. Two years ago I lived in a house with a "village idiot" any more; they are called morons and are sent to school and always when they get out they are called morons or become bureaucrats. This village idiot that I am telling you about used to do the most outrageous things and always when he did it he would say, "Now don't get sore." People out there got so they didn't like it, and I haven't got over not liking it. Every time I hear it I think of the Oklahoma idiot. It was too much water, standing on the ground too long, that the soil of the Everglades sour. The vegetation that grows in the sour soil seems to have a poison in its roots. Too much water, standing too long, sours the disposition and it dilutes the milk of human kindness. Let's get the water off of the ground and let the sunshine into the soil and their disposition of Everglades people will get sweet as well as the soil.

LETTERS FROM READERS

West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 22, 1924.
Mr. Howard Sharp, Editor, Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

Dear Mr. Sharp: The Palm Beach County Real Estate Board is deeply appreciative of your many courtesies shown them during the recent convention and the valuable help rendered by both yourself and your paper.

The visiting realtors have expressed themselves in the most complimentary terms and many of them have said that the value of that trip could not be computed in dollars and cents—their impression of the Everglades country is undergoing a marked change and they are now boosting your section of the country to their friends.

If there is any way in which we can in turn render you a service, please feel free to call upon us at any time.

Yours very truly,
E. E. VORENBERG,
Executive secretary.

STATE BOARD'S INDIFFERENCE CAUSE OF SLOW PROGRESS OF DRAINAGE WORK

Orders for a total of 225 copies of the Everglades News were received on the issue of October 22 were received this week. The persons making the orders wanted the copies because of the article on the drainage situation in the Everglades. As no extra copies were printed last week the article is reprinted this week. The reason for reprinting the article is that about two hundred copies of the paper were mailed from the Canal Point post office did not reach their destination. The subscribers who missed the article last week will find it below:

There have been heavy rains all over Central and South Florida in the past two weeks and in consequence there is high water at many points. The apologetic for the condition is that the drainage district will undoubtedly tell us what we well knew and which is here stated—that there have been heavy rains all over Central and South Florida and in consequence there is high water at many points. This having been acknowledged, admitted, conceded, confessed and subscribed to, with Rabehalain prodigality, we may assume that the drainage district, where there is no drainage, is charged with having denied that it rained elsewhere in the Everglades. It is well, in this mixed and muddled world, to get a few things agreed to at the outset.

We think it ought to be as readily and fully agreed that there is a drainage system in the Everglades and that there is a drainage system in an area where there is no drainage system. Because of different conditions is not created by a drainage system—if the same identical condition prevails at all places, there is no benefit in having a drainage system.

Where there are no drainage districts there are no drainage districts. If the drainage district is not to drain, the people in the drainage district are worse off than the people who have no drainage district and no drainage tax. This is one of the differences in conditions in areas. It is a fact that ought to be kept in mind when we are again that there is high water elsewhere.

The people in areas that are not in drainage districts have no expectations of the drainage system. The drainage will hurry off the water. The people in drainage districts not unreasonably assume that the drainage system will be an aid to the natural processes of getting the water off the land. This view is supported by the human experience of getting something for their money.

During the high water of two years ago an attack on the state drainage board made the conscience comfortable by the observation that "There has been so much rain in the Kissimmee river watershed that it wouldn't make any difference how many canals we had, the country would have overflowed anyway." This is a very reasonable and a satisfactory-salaried, well-housed man who was not made by the Red Cross or other organizations. There were as many Everglades farmers. There is the term "fair weather" sailors. The drainage engineer, who is a limit of whose achievement is a drainage system that functions only in fair weather.

This newspaper does not have to be told that the drainage system is not designed to drain the Everglades. Two years ago the editor of the Everglades News, then the editor of the South Florida Developer, quoted the drainage engineer of the Engineering Commission that touches this point. What the farmers of the Everglades want is a drainage system that will remove the water required for water to run off will be shortened. When a bean crop has been lost by high water, which they can excuse, they want the water lowered so that in a reasonable time after the peak of the storm their land will be dry enough to receive fresh seed. Every 24 hours of delay in getting the water off of the land lessens the time in which a new crop can be made of land before vegetables go on the market from competitive territory.

The publisher of the Everglades News is aware of the criticism that will be made because this newspaper does not aid in concealing the inadequacy of the Everglades drainage system; he apprehends the comment that will ensue, and anticipates it. To fair-minded men of understanding, the criticism will not do any harm. All the money, credit and reputation the publisher of the Everglades News has is invested in the Everglades. He knows that the will will cause the first and heaviest losses from any policy of his or attitude of other residents that is hurtful to this region.

All of us are in the same boat. (Under the circumstances, "boat" is good!) The commissioners of the Everglades district want to sell more bonds to get more money to carry on the work; they probably object to the name of the Everglades drainage system; they are aware of the state of affairs in the Everglades because their statement may make the sale of bonds more difficult; and all a sensitive person may say is that the management of the district commented on Owners of large bodies of land want to see the drainage laws and statement of conditions now existing in the district is

not an aid to the sale of the lands. The Everglades News want advertising in order to get revenue to pay its operating expenses, and it reduces the chances of getting advertising when it attacks the drainage system. The temptation to concealment and fraud is a strong one.

There is the other course of honest statement and its consequences. The consequences may be that a conference will have to be held to consider the finances of the district and land owners may have to defer sales of land and The Everglades News may have to suspend publication temporarily or indefinitely. Still, if the project of reclamation of the Everglades is sound the enterprise will not fail when properly financed and managed. If the project is not sound, or if a sound enterprise is being mismanaged, The Everglades News are to be a party to a confidence game, for a confidence game it is to misrepresent conditions. If the truth about conditions is hurtful to the conditions should be changed before further losses are caused. What Howard Sharp says pro or con for the drainage system of the district. The important thing is whether there is to be concealment and fraud or whether there is to be free discussion, honest thinking and courageous action.

In a letter written by F. C. Elliot, chief drainage engineer, and printed in the first issue of the Everglades News (March 11, 1924), he gave a tabular statement of "Maximum variation between spring low water and summer high water" and interpreted the figures in this way:

"Omitting the 1922 flood year, the average annual fluctuation in the lake was slightly less than 15 feet. With the system of canals and ditches and works. It was constituted of land that was made subject to a tax and was provided with officers and machinery for functioning. Is this district bankrupt?"

The years 1916, 1917 and 1918 were years of low rainfall, even deficient rainfall. We all remember how much the water in the Kissimmee river was farmed in the spring of 1919. Reliance on deficient rainfall does not show engineering skill, we make brave to say. The evidence of the capability of the system and the engineer is that normal and even abnormal rainfall be a cause of the water in the Everglades are favorable to get by "is illuminating. Something better than "getting by" is wanted.

The emphasis on lake levels is misplaced emphasis. The lake existed before the organization of the Everglades drainage system. The lake was dug presumably by a purpose, and if the purpose of canals is not to drain abutting land the only other possible purpose was to provide a waterway for contractors with something to play with. The pertinent thing is the performance of the canals, which involves consideration of their ability to move water in proper volume and direction. There was hardly need to dig the canal to Lake Okechobee, but that would not contribute to the solution of the control of the lake for two or three years. The canal was dug in West Palm Beach canal is 42 miles long from lake to ocean; midway in its length the canal runs water back into the lake. The water that was running half way to a natural outlet was turned back and ran into the lake. The performance of this canal made the problem of lake control harder—and lake control is understood to be the key to the drainage system. The construction in West Palm Beach canal prevented it from functioning for drainage. The canal should have been removed before the peak of the rainy season.

On Saturday, September 27, West Palm Beach canal was at elevation 15 feet at Canal Point; on the same date the elevation at the spillway at West Palm Beach was 5 and a half feet. A week later (October 1) the canal was 14.9 at Canal Point, within one-tenth of an inch as low as it had been for more than a year. The conditions for farming were excellent, although a lower canal elevation would have been helpful. At that time the water level was 6.6 at the spillway—water being held a foot higher. By Sunday, October 5, West Palm Beach canal at Canal Point was at elevation 16.1 and at the east end spillway was 5.8 feet. When by October 8 the canal was 16.2 at Canal Point and 7.3 at West Palm Beach. The level at the spillway was lowered when the lock gate was opened and water permitted to pass. The water level at the spillway at the east end spillway was 4.5 feet.

Now, while water was held at 5 feet and about at Dixie Highway crossing at West Palm Beach from the period of October 1 and onward, the elevation of North New River canal was 3 feet and even as low as 2.3 feet. The unmistakable inference is that West Palm Beach canal was not an unnecessary high elevation at Dixie Highway spillway and this during the wet period and before the drainage laws were enacted. Assistant Engineer Scott? Was Lockender Giles on his job every day or was he off on a vacation? Were the gates of the West Palm Beach lock were not opened until Supervisor Homer Vivian and Engineer Riddle of

the Pahokee district asked that they be opened.

The records of rainfall in South Florida are published by the weather bureau. They are capable of being misread, it is admitted, but the writer's recollection is that October is a month of heavy rainfall—and October is a fall month, not a summer month. The drainage system of the "Maximum variation" between spring low water and summer high water ignores the October precipitation. The October precipitation seems to have been ignored by the locktender, too.

During the summer the editor of the Everglades News wrote to the chief drainage engineer and urged that a dredge be put in West Palm Beach canal to remove rock, silt and mud-beds. The letter was written after conversations with operators in the Everglades in whose judgment the editor of this paper reported confidence and at the request of farmers in the Everglades who apprehended that the district was in a very bad way. It was certain would come into it. No reply was received from the chief engineer that "overlooked" on the subject. At that time the dredge Caloosahatchee was understood to be laid up in St. Louis canal, having finished a contract for W. J. Conners' highway department, and suitable and available for taking rock out of West Palm Beach canal.

Hon. J. C. Luning, state treasurer, passed through Canal Point during the summer and the summer was made to him that the dredge Caloosahatchee should be used in work to increase the discharge capacity of West Palm Beach canal. As his words are now recalled, Mr. Luning said that the firm that owned the dredge wanted too much for its use by the state.

The Everglades drainage district was created by the Legislature for an express purpose, and that purpose was to reclaim land by drainage through a system of canals and ditches and works. It was constituted of land that was made subject to a tax and was provided with officers and machinery for functioning. Is this district bankrupt?

The commissioners of the Everglades drainage district are honest, they probably never was as big an enterprise that was handled with as little graft. The district's overhead expenses are small, because the five state officials who constitute the board receive no additional salary on account of their membership in the district. Under a different composition the salary list would be a great deal larger. I do not know what Chief Engineer Elliot charges for his services; probably less than the salary of some of the county engineers. The chief engineer occupies much of his time in the district. He does not have a large or expensive corps of assistants. The legal business of the district is capable and economical handling.

All this I have said many times, in conversations with residents of the Glades, and in the district. The district is a crime and misdemeanors against the state drainage board and the chief engineer and the entire organization, which was said in defense of the board was not denied by its critics but they added more, with which this article is not concerned. The district is honest and economy and good intentions of the state drainage board and the chief engineer are such that the district is of the policy that is pursued. To the foregoing it may be added that the members of the board are not greedy and corrupt and that in debates they talk more justly than most of the critics do.

Not within six years has there been an irrigation affairs of the Everglades drainage district—not to go further back than that. The board appears not to have a budget, save the one for the district. There is no publicity of its proceedings. An elaborate accounting system is required of the counties of the state and the school boards; the commissioners of the Everglades drainage district receive and disburse large sums of money, they sell the state's lands and the district's bonds and make contracts that run into thousands of dollars. The seat of the commissioners is at Tallahassee, which is a very long way from the Everglades. Wealthy men who deal with the commissioners can afford the expense of trips to Tallahassee for the canal conferences and they have access to telegraph lines and they can send their attorneys—the farmers in the glades do not have such access with the commissioners and the district's affairs.

The patrons of The Everglades News are in the main the small farmers around Lake Okechobee and they do not like this arrangement. The district is a very long way from the Everglades. The commissioners and the engineer were not on the job the thousands of miles away from the things in hand, and they did not have and they have not. They need stirring up to an understanding of the things that the patrons of the Everglades are not pleased with them or with the way they are

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POTATO KING IN TROUBLE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 28.—
Clyde G. Kune, erstwhile potato king
and banker of Three Lakes, Wis., is in
the parish prison here under various
criminal charges ranging from embezzlement
to grand larceny. Kune was
brought here a few days ago from Fort
Myers, Fla., where he was interested
in the fruit and vegetable deal. The
complaint against Kune is Mrs. Cecile
Ware, of New Orleans, who charges
that Kune swindled her out of \$60,000
in money and about \$10,000 worth of
diamonds.

Mrs. Ware relates a very interesting
story. She says that she and her hus-
band met Kune and his wife when
they were on a visit to New Orleans
and they were invited to Kune's vast
estate at Three Lakes, Wis. This
estate was known as Sunset Farms and
was a huge potato producing farm. The
company was incorporated and Kune
was the president of it. He was also
president of the Bank of Three Lakes,
of which his wife was cashier. That
bank has failed. In fact some time ago
it was closed by the state bank exam-
iner. Briefly, Kune sold Mrs. Ware
stock in the concern amounting to \$60,000.
This money Mrs. Ware had ob-
tained through the sale of her home.
Then she gave Kune diamond rings to
be reset which she never heard of
again, and then while she and her hus-
band were at the Congress Hotel, Chi-
cago, Mr. and Mrs. Kune called on
them and Kune, she alleges, pocketed
more diamonds in the form of rings,
etc. He was going to keep these for
her but he never returned them. This
was in the summer of 1923. However,
when Kune disappeared and her
search for him started, it covered four
states—Louisiana, Florida, Wisconsin
and Illinois. He was finally located
in Florida. He fought extradition un-
der every state law and it is understood
that finally Mrs. Ware took the case
into the Federal court and it was
through this channel that Kune was
arrested at Fort Myers, Fla., and re-
turned to New Orleans.

Mrs. Ware is not the only one who
it develops, has complaints against
Kune, although the complainants in
the fruit and vegetable trade are mere
pikers compared with the Ware family.
One Jacksonville, Fla. merchant, who
did business with Kune and his Sun-
set Farms corporation is holding the
bag.

There are also complaints that Kune
shipped misbranded Wisconsin po-
tatoes. One interesting story comes from
Fort Myers. Kune had office room
there with a Fort Myers shipping firm.
One afternoon Kune dashed up to the
office in his automobile and said that
he had to leave in a hurry. He had
been gone only a short time when a
man and woman in an automobile
bashed up to the office and said they
were looking for Kune. The identity
of the man and woman was not divulged.

Kune is being held in \$25,000 bond
which he has as yet been unable to
supply.

AVOCADOS

The avocado is a gross feeder—by
this is meant that it requires a par-
ticularly rich soil and that in all soils
except the richest it has to be fertilized
to make a good tree and has to be fer-
tilized to produce fruit profitably. It
is a voracious feeder; a quantity of
fertilizer sufficient to produce an
abundant yield of oranges or grape-
fruit is insufficient to produce a large
yield of "pears" when avocado trees
are set out in soil of a type proper for
citrus groves. In the case of any citrus
water constitutes a large percentage of
the fruit either by weight or volume,
while with the avocado the percentage
of oils (or fats) is much higher. At
any rate the fact is certain, as an ex-
pert on the subject says, that an
avocado tree must be furnished with a
sufficiency of plant food if it is ex-
pected to produce full and regular crops.
Good fertilizers are commonly used in
avocado groves.

But there is no instance of the
use of fertilizers, commercial or
other, under avocado trees in the
Lake Okeechobee region.

The soil of the upper Everglades
contains in itself the very elements re-
quired by avocado trees. How this
comes about is related in another para-
graph of this article. The point is—
and it is a fact—that "pears" can be
produced more abundantly and at low-
er cost in the humid soil of the
Lake Okeechobee region than any-
where else in the United States.

A moist atmosphere is necessary to
the successful production of avocados,
and such an atmosphere is an outstand-
ing characteristic of the Lake Okeechobee
region, as shown by the pres-
ence of Spanish moss and the natural
vegetation. The necessary soil-moi-
sture can be supplied easily and satis-
factorily almost anywhere, but the
relative humidity of the atmosphere
cannot be altered artificially; hence in
regions where the humidity is exceed-
ingly low the avocado suffers in the
dry portions of the year. Humidity
has proved the limiting factor in Cali-
fornia; this factor will always operate
to limit the area in which avocados can
be produced economically and there-
fore profitably. In the Lake Okeechobee
region the humidity closely ap-
proaches that of the West Indies and
other regions where the avocado is at
home and the Mexican lowlands where
it originates. The avocado has spread
from the lowlands of Mexico entirely
around the globe; it is cultivated, to a
very limited extent, in Algeria, southern
Spain and France; in Remon and
Madagascar it is more abundant, and
it is gaining a foothold in northern
Australia, and is grown in Natal, Man-
ritius, Madeira, the Canary Islands and
the Philippines but wherever in the
world it is grown commercially the at-
mosphere is moist, must be moist.

It goes without saying that as the
avocado is of the tropics it cannot
stand cold weather. That is so well
understood that there is no need to
dwell on it; it is not so well un-
derstood that the tree must have its top
in a moist atmosphere, such as is the
inevitable condition in the tropics
where the rainfall is heavier than in
the temperate zone. In Florida the
immunity from freezing temperatures
that the avocado requires is commonly
had in winter near the ocean; the great
extent of Lake Okeechobee gives the
same effect in the Everglades as the
Gulf stream gives on the east coast. On
the low islands of both coasts of Flori-
da salt water sometimes floods the
groves and this has proved fatal to
many trees. "It is probable, also," Wil-
son Popenoe says in his "Manual of
Tropical and Subtropical Fruits,"
"that the failure of one or two plant-
ings on the west coast can be attrib-
uted to the fact that the water which
stands about two feet below the sur-
face of the land is saline in character.
There is no salt water or saline or
brackish water, however in the upper
Everglades. Lake Okeechobee is a
freshwater lake.

To Save the Birds.

Canada and the United States are
trying to stem the slaughter of migra-
tory wild birds, says Nature Maga-
zine. However, many of our migrating
ducks pass on into Mexico to spend
the winter. Here we have no co-opera-
tion, and there birds are often slau-
ghtered wholesale.

Alaskan Eskimos Use Reindeers.

Two-thirds of Alaska's 200,000 rein-
deer, which originated from the United
States government importation of 1,280
animals from Siberia beginning in 1892,
are owned by Eskimos, who use them
for food, clothing, and as beasts of
burden.

Deer's Swimming Skill.

In winter the fur of the deer is
specially adapted for swimming. The
hairs are composed of air cells and
when the coat is about an inch long
it will suffice to float him. Most of
the bucks shed their coats in
January.—From Nature History.

Lot of 'Em Don't.

The wise say that he to whose care
the safety of many is intrusted must
first show that he can take care of
himself.

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CHURCH NOTES

CANAL POINT COMMUNITY M. E.

By the kindness of Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Forbes, we were able to hold Sunday school and give two preaching services on Sunday, October 20, at the Custard Apple Inn on the north bank of the canal.
Sunday school attendance was as follows: Adults 5, collection 30 cents; intermediates 6, collection 32 cents; juniors 11, collection 10 cents; beginners 7 (with 4 visitors), collection 32 cents.
Mr. Silvers was elected Bible class teacher, Mrs. R. W. Windham, assistant; Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas, secretary pro tem.
The other teachers who are serving are: Mrs. L. Adams, beginners class; Mrs. Thomas Lowe, juniors; Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas, intermediates.
The hour for preaching service in the evening has been changed to 7:30.

Epworth League Preliminary Conference

All the young people of this community are invited to meet with Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas at her home on the Pahokee road, south of the canal, on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." Owing to the high-water conditions Reverend Thomas was unable to leave for the other points on his circuit this week, so he will preach here next Sunday, November 2.
Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service 11 a. m.
Evening preaching service 7:30.

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PAHOKEE

LULA BARFIELD, Editor of Department.

PAHOKEE

Persons

A meeting of the Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon at the club room. All members should be sure to attend. The new year books will be distributed and important business attended to.

Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Tabbs have taken the Stepler place over and moved into it Saturday.

Roy Arents and family purchased the J. C. Felt houses on section 17 and moved there last week. The Felt family is going to the east coast.

Willard Smith returned here Saturday and upon hearing complaints of high water around here stated we had nothing on the rest of the country for there was plenty of water everywhere from the recent storm.

Among the large number of men going into West Palm Beach the last of the past week were: J. E. Cochran, J. H. Hudson, I. M. Lair, A. R. Rice, D. S. Spooner, L. L. Stucky, J. R. Poland.

The Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 79 Sunday morning and \$9.40 collection which seemed to be an unusually good report at this time.

Practically all the families living on the muck bank of Pahokee have been moved out to dry ground on the lake front.

A telegram received Saturday announced the birth of a fine baby girl at Orlando to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lindrose.

Rev. F. E. Tiffin and his family arrived last week from Montverde to visit W. O. Tiffin and family.

Paul Rodgers of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived last week to spend the winter here and farm with S. A. Barfield.

Gus Johnson and Miles Johnson, real estate men of West Palm Beach were visitors to Pahokee last week, coming out with the large group of realtors who took dinner here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heidberg and Mrs. Pire of West Palm Beach were here at the realtors' dinner last week. They seemed most favorably impressed with their visit here.

Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner's nephew, Jesse Davis, of Chicago, arrived here last week to spend the winter.

Dr. J. A. Guise left last Friday for Magazine, Ark. He expects to be away for a month or two. Mrs. W. O. Guise and infant daughter also left last week for Magazine, Ark., where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Practically all the fall crops near here were destroyed last week by the storm which filled the fields with water.

The Pahokee Drug Store, under the new management of C. L. Wilder was given a coat of paint last week and a sign board placed at its front entrance.

Mrs. D. S. Spooner returned one day last week from Good Samaritan hospital in West Palm Beach where she underwent an operation some weeks ago.

The domestic arts meeting of the Woman's Club was postponed Monday afternoon owing to the heavy rain that fell that afternoon.

On Rosalie Waters' 15th birthday October 15 a party was given. Games were played and refreshments were served. The guests were Louise Roland, Lillie Ludlum, Viola Lanier, Eunice Ludlum, Valeria Bailey, Martin Dowling, Marvin Lanier, Raymond Padgett, Cecil Arrington, Rufus Galloway, Edward Moody. The birthday cake was white with 15 candles and each of the guests blew out a candle. Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. McDowell assisted Mrs. Waters in serving the ice cream and cake.

Ernest Lindrose returned Thursday from Daytona.

The high water is bringing all of the rabbits and other small animals and many are being killed. Rabbits are a pest here, as they eat vegetables in the fields. When a Pahokee man was tractoring land a few weeks ago 42 rabbits were killed on two acres.

Rev. Tiffin is holding services here as Evangelist. He did not come having turned back at Moore Haven.

SCHOOL HALLOWEEN

The Halloween carnival given Thursday night under the auspices of the Canal Point school was a decided success from several angles.

A good-sized crowd attended the carnival at the school building, where booths had been erected for the sale of novelties and things to eat. For fun were told and witches and hobgoblins were seen and heard. The popularity contest ended with Miss Lamora Knight in the lead with over 7000 votes each. The winner received a beautiful cake as the prize.

Receipts of the evening and the various booths was \$1150.91, and will be used for school and athletic purposes.

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Methodist Church
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Revival services began Monday night and will run for two weeks.

Baptist Church
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Singing and B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon.
F. W. NOLTE, Pastor.

Car Wrecked Sunday

An auto driven by Frank Davis and Raymond Owens Sunday afternoon was overturned and almost torn up. First arrivals on the scene state the auto was being driven at a high speed and when it turned over Owens was thrown out and his shoulder broken.

Davis was pinned under the car face downward. Davis was unconscious when rescued and was thought to be quite seriously hurt. He was taken to West Palm Beach immediately as the physician of the place was out of town. The accident occurred in front of Ralph O'Neal's home.

CASE CONTINUED

A large party of Pahokee people went to West Palm Beach the latter part of last week and the first of this to appear as witnesses in the suit that has been brought to cut down the boundaries of the Pahokee municipality.

Election cases were being heard before Judge C. E. Chillingworth of the circuit court and as these cases were pressing in importance they were given right of way. The Pahokee case was therefore continued into November, when the witnesses will return to the county seat.

BUYER ARRESTED

A man who bought vegetables from East Beach last season was arrested in West Palm Beach this week and in West Palm Beach last week and placed in jail. He is said to have admitted that he received payment for a shipment of vegetables received from a Pahokee grower.

When the man was arrested to turn the money over he was arrested. The outcome of the case is not known at this writing.

NEW BRIDGE TENDER

W. G. Todd of Bacom Point will go back on the job as bridge tender at the Canal Point bridge Monday, replacing W. A. Baxter. Mr. Todd was put on the job several months ago but went off it in March. Now that water is too high for him to do the job, County Commissioner Bell authorized him to re-take the bridge tender job and as Mr. Baxter intended to lay off for a while anyway, this arrangement was satisfactory to him.

Or Mittens

Teacher (after giving the class a lesson on snow): "And should we go out on a winter's day and look about us, what might we see on every hand?" Small Boy—"Gloves."

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Everglades News, published weekly at Canal Point, Fla., for October 1, 1924:

The name of the publisher, editor, managing editor, business manager is Howard Sharp of Canal Point, Fla. That the owner is Howard Sharp. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, security holders owning or holding one per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: None.

Sworn to and subscribed before George C. McClarty Oct. 23, 1924.

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Loans and Discounts	\$71,119.90
Overdrafts	127.33
United States Bonds	145.81
State, County and Municipal Bonds	8,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,486.40
Due from Incorporated Banks	44,894.48
Cashiers Checks and Resources	5,923.35
Cash on Hand	5,497.61
Total	139,190.88
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to check	106,324.61
Savings Deposits	4,750.00
Demand Certificate Deposits	5,000.00
Cashiers Checks Outstanding	2,030.02
All other Liabilities	6,085.95
Total	139,190.88

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Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida

CANAL POINT HAS

Hotel.
Dentist.
Garage.
Football.
Sugar mill.
Newspaper.
Post office.
Barber Shop.
High school.
Lumber yard.
Two bus lines.
Two restaurants.
Two mails a day.
Ice cream parlor.
Methodist church.
Cross-state highway.
Four filling stations.
Railroad building.
Telephone connection.
Two real estate offices.
Four boat lines on lake and canal.
Four general merchandise stores.

CANAL POINT

The Parent-Teachers Association will meet today at the schoolhouse. Hot coffee and other refreshments will be served. All persons in the community are asked to attend.

The number of boxes at the Canal Point post office has been doubled by the addition of 36 that were installed this week. The boxes have been changed to the east side of the frame. There are now ample boxes for all who wish them. Mrs. Adams, the postmistress, gives notice that pennies should not be put in the letter box for stamps; the office is open seven hours a day, and stamps should be bought at the window. Sidney A. Lester and his wife and son, from Winona, N. J., were the first persons to make the trip through West Palm Beach to Okeechobee since the high water. They stopped over night in Canal Point Tuesday and got here the car had to be pushed through the water on the road for a mile or two and as they came along they helped others. It was a hard experience but Mrs. Lester took it without complaint. We suspect that she even enjoyed the novelty of it. The Lesters recently sold their interest in an ice plant in New Jersey and are looking about for a location. They visited Pahokee, four miles south of here, and consulted with the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce about putting in a plant there. Negotiations will be resumed on the Lesters' return after a trip to Tampa. In the time of their stay on East Beach Mrs. Lester got acquainted with practically all of the ladies in Canal Point while her husband went to Pahokee and, her new friends here hope she will return soon and will run for two weeks.

Meeting of male citizens, for purpose of organizing a club for betterment of sanitary and financial conditions. Fifteen present.

Organization of club.

Friendly relations with other communities.

Rev. Thomas elected temporary chairman.

Meeting opened with reading of 95th psalm and prayer by Rev. Thomas.

A theoretical plan was outlined by chairman with reasons for so doing.

G. A. Watkins spoke in favor of plan of organizing a public institution and offered a site for club house.

Mr. Griffin expressed favor of plan.

Motion to organize club by unanimous.

Support of The Everglades News pledged by organization.

A Scout Troon committee was selected.

O. P. Griffin, Charles Baker and Mr. Sasser.

Those present pledged support and perfection of organization at next meeting.

Meeting set for Tuesday night, October 4th.

Talk by Howard Sharp on general conditions.

Adjournment.

Louis Goolsby, Sec. Pro Tem.

WANT ADS

ONE CENT A WORD.
That is the charge for small ads in the same size type the reading matter is in. Write the ad, count the words and send as much money to pay for it as the words amount to. The rate of one cent a word is for one week. For two weeks double the amount.

FOR SALE—Two shallow-draft boats 64x123 feet. One passenger boat 30 feet long, shallow draft; one tractor engine 50hp. These boats can be seen at Canal Point and can be bought on long terms with property security. See J. R. Zimmerman, Canal Point, Fla. 31 ft

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FOR SALE—Stucco house of five rooms and bath located in South Palm Beach between Olive street and Dixie Highway. The lot is worth \$1,500; the house cost \$3,000, and \$500 was paid for trees and landscaping. There is \$500 worth of furniture in the house. Price \$5,500. Mortgage for \$2,500 can be carried. For further information inquire of The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla. 29 ft

FOR SALE—Residence properties, town lots, truck and avocado land on East Beach and elsewhere in the Everglades. Low price and long terms on good land—East Beach Land Co., Canal Point, Fla. 29 ft

RAILS FOR ROAD LAID AT TYNER'S

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Work trains cross the canal on a temporary trestle. At Canal Point, where a bridge is to be put over West Palm Beach canal, both abutments have been in for several weeks. Of the two piers that are required to support the steel work, the south pier is done and only the sheet piling is to be removed. Sheet piles have been driven and a cofferdam made for the north pier and it is being excavated. The crew on this job will be finished and move by November 15.

Vertical lift spans are to be put in both of these bridges by the Phoenix Iron Works.

HOW TO REDUCE FLOOD MENACE

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It would protect Conners Highway and lessen the amount of water the Dixie Highway spillway is now called upon to pass. It would give Okeechobee road ("cross") canal a chance to function better and lessen the strain on Hillsboro canal. It would relieve the dikes of the Loxahatchee district and give reclaim the Kelsey land back of Kelsey City and would lessen the liability of breaks in Dixie Highway and the railroad.

INDIAN RIVER TO CLEWISTON
The boat Indian River, Captain Webb in command, went to Clewiston Wednesday and got on the lake for the Canal Point Garage. Ordinarily the Indian River runs only between Canal Point and Moore Haven. The ship-owners and go-far and late for the Canal Point Garage. From Orlando and by mistake it was sent to Clewiston instead of to Moore Haven.

REVIEW

Speaking either for itself or for the people of the upper Glades, The Everglades News makes no threats against the state drainage board and it does not urge any reprisals and it does not demand the retirement of Mr. Fred C. Elliot, the chief drainage engineer. This newspaper does not profess any influence at Tallahassee or elsewhere and it has no program that it will not abandon to advocate any course that promises relief and security from the greatest threat three times have inundated this region. What this newspaper has done is to point out, amply in advance we believe, the inadequacy of the outlet canals to dispose of the water they are charged with carrying, and what it will do is to refuse exculpation of the men who, though warned themselves, refused to warn the others. The rest is left to public opinion.

Warning was given by all the means within power and through all the agencies available to this newspaper. The editor of this newspaper is not so modest that he denies to himself information about the Everglades; he was here, on the lake in the Everglades, and he employed all of the training of a quarter of a century as a newspaper man to get facts and present them. Neither his information or his conclusions were denied—they were merely ignored, and they shall not be ignored longer if he can help it. The facts were actually fact and the conclusions were sound as events proved even up to October 18, after which they were made more manifest.

Having, as elsewhere related, written to Tallahassee and pointed out the danger threatened by the inadequacy of the outlets for water from the Everglades, chief of which was West Palm Beach canal, the editor of The Everglades News late in last July asked Mr. Thomas Hunter of Pahokee, then in Tallahassee, to present the situation to Chief Drainage Engineer F. C. Elliot. Seemingly Mr. Hunter did so for under date of August 6 Mr. Hunter wrote for The Everglades News, an article that was printed in the issue of this newspaper of August 15. It was on August 6 that Mr. Hunter wrote:

"Tallahassee, Aug. 6.—Hearing that there is at present too much water near the twenty-mile bend of the West Palm Beach canal, and that, in some places, the canal is running water back into the farmers' ditches, I went over to the capitol and asked the chief drainage engineer about it. I said that I would like to learn the reason and the remedy for this condition. I now give the reply in substance."

It is enough to say, without giving the "reply in substance," that the reply was condensed into the heading, "No New Work on Canal This Year."

This report, supplementing that given last week and reprinted on another page, establishes, we believe, that the office of the chief-engineer had received warning and warning in due course, of that which he should have known if he did not already know. Certainly this newspaper, on behalf of its instrument, did all that was humanly possible to bring about conditions to shorten and alleviate the consequences of the flood that was inevitable. Following these efforts there was printed in The Everglades News of August 15 this editorial:

CANAL WORK PROGRAM
The dredge Panama, owned by the Everglades Drainage District, will be kept in the Hillsboro canal "for a year or so," Thomas Hunter writes from Tallahassee, the state capital, after a talk with the chief drainage engineer.

The dredge Reclaimer, working in West Palm Beach canal, will be kept on this job until it is finished. About next June. A contract is to be given this fall for removing rock from West Palm Beach canal, the contracted section to be finished "at least as soon as the Reclaimers."

If the Panama is a dredge of proper kind and capacity for the work in Hillsboro canal—work long and badly needed—this is a program that is pleasing to all who profess understanding of conditions in the Everglades Drainage District. The deferring of a more thoroughgoing program for West Palm Beach canal is not pleasing. It delays for a year the work that seemingly could be under way now, and it puts on Providence the responsibility for the effects of heavy rainfall and high water.

Clearly it is not worth while making or repeating the argument for more speed in the improvement of West Palm Beach canal. The requests have not been complied with and the arguments have not been answered. The power of decision is at Tallahassee, not in the Everglades. At Tallahassee is the state drainage board, composed of state officials who have their several individual duties as members of other boards; although sentiment at the state house is against relieving the state officials of any part of their duties they are physical limitations, as of time, which prevent the state officials from protracted consideration of matters. They are a long way from the Everglades; the state owns 231,400 acres of land in Palm Beach county, but no state or county taxes are paid on the state's holdings and the responsibility for providing funds with which to pay drainage taxes is the legislature's. The point of view at Tallahassee is not the point of view of the residents of the Everglades, but of the non-resident owners of Everglades lands.

There is no power in the Everglades to change or hasten the decision or action of the state officials at Tallahassee. This region is without potent political power; its residents are too poor in money to use or threaten the use of court action. Fear of offending state officials and state boards makes some of the operators in the Everglades

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		Caloosahatchee	Miami	North New River	Hillsboro	North New River	South New River	Miami	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee	Caloosahatchee
Sunday, Oct. 12	Upper Pool	12.7	16.8	16.6	16.4	16.4	11.1	5.3	8.8	5.2	3.7	2.6
	Lower Pool	14.3	16.5	16.6	16.4	16.4	4.0	2.0	8.8	5.0	3.7	2.6
Monday, Oct. 13	Upper Pool	12.2	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.4	11.0	5.0	8.8	4.9	3.5	2.6
	Lower Pool	14.4	16.4	16.5	16.4	16.4	3.5	2.0	8.5	4.4	3.5	2.6
Tuesday, Oct. 14	Upper Pool	12.3	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	12.9	4.9	8.2	4.6	3.3	2.7
	Lower Pool	14.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.3	3.0	1.5	8.2	4.0	3.3	2.7
Wednesday, Oct. 15	Upper Pool	12.3	16.9	16.7	16.4	16.3	13.0	4.4	7.8	4.0	3.1	2.7
	Lower Pool	14.4	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.3	3.0	1.3	7.8	3.6	3.1	2.7
Thursday, Oct. 16	Upper Pool	12.3	16.8	16.7	16.4	16.3	13.0	4.5	7.7	3.9	3.1	2.8
	Lower Pool	14.4	16.1	16.2	16.4	16.3	3.4	4.5	7.7	3.6	3.1	2.8
Friday, Oct. 17	Upper Pool	12.4	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.4	13.0	4.4	7.5	3.8	3.2	2.8
	Lower Pool	14.4	16.0	16.1	16.6	16.4	3.4	1.0	7.5	3.6	3.2	2.8
Saturday, Oct. 18	Upper Pool	12.5	16.8	16.6	16.5	16.2	13.0	4.2	8.1	4.7	3.3	2.9
	Lower Pool	14.6	15.9	16.1	16.5	16.2	2.5	1.5	8.1	3.8	3.3	2.9

BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Oct. 24.—The Panama blasting crew shook the foundation of the Belle Glade bridge out of plumb a few days ago, so that it will not open. The dredge is ready to go through but will probably turn back and do some work on the other side while the bridge is being repaired.

Owing to the Palm Beach canal running over the road, no cars except one which the Greers pushed through the water by man power, has been able to get to or from West Palm Beach. Before we had the road we went through the cross canal by boat but are shut off by the county bridge. Inasmuch as nine communities are dependent upon that road or canal to reach civilization, we feel that it would have been at least courteous of the county authorities to have given us a chance to have expressed our view before cutting us off with a stationary bridge.

Owing to the mail line being in the path of the storm, we did not get any mail for several days but mail is coming through regularly now. As our baker gets his yeast every morning from Tampa, we came near having a bread famine. In fact we are in grave danger of running short of a good many supplies.

We were in the edge of the storm path and suffered considerable damage by wind and rain, but fared far better than most communities in the path of the storm, lying outside of the Glades. From Belle Glade to the locks there is little water, but owing to the flooded conditions on the coast, the canal has been high for a week or two, and augmented by abnormal rains all around, it backed up through the ditches and culverts which had not been stopped up. The canal has begun to drop, and barring more torrential rains, will not be long till farming is resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Denton went to West Palm Beach Sunday to meet friends from Texas, and owing to the stormy weather, Mrs. Denton and the guests decided to remain in town till the next day. As they are still held there, Mr. Denton is not certain whether or he is marooned in West Palm Beach or he is in Belle Glade.

Miss Mildred Mather received a call from her mother of Fort Lauderdale, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Greer entertained a few of their friends at their cozy new home one evening last week. The affair was in the nature of a house warming and a very pleasant evening was spent in playing games and cards and in dancing. Ice cream and cake were served, and the guests departed at

a late hour, voting Mr. and Mrs. Greer royal entertainers and wishing them many years enjoyment of their pleasant home.

The Tom Bryan dredge in charge of Captain H. G. Holloway has finished the 25-foot canal just inside the dike from the Hillsboro locks to South Bay. It had been planned to move the dredge to Deerwood to do some work but the outfit can not get through the bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Holloway started to the coast via the North New River canal. The "Liberty" came up from Fort Lauderdale last week, but as the canal is so choked up with hyacinths we are not expecting it on any regular schedule.

TORY ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Cromartie came up on the Liberty to look over their farm. Homer Crockett went to Homestead Friday to see Dr. Teller about engines for pumping the diked land on Tory.

Mr. King, Mr. Connelman and Mr. Bement have joined the beavers for the past few days, getting in pumps so they can pump their land.

Ross Winne and wife made a flying trip to West Palm Beach one day this week.

L. D. Lee and son and Mrs. Harry Lee returned from Miami Tuesday.

Dr. Harris and J. W. Ives were on Tory one day this week.

The Winne's house will be a regular landmark when completed as it can be seen for several miles from off the lake. Mr. Winne intends placing a light on top of the house as an aid to navigation.

It looks at present as though this part of Palm Beach county will vote wet (flooded) Tuesday.

ENDORSE GREER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

At a meeting of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce held October 13, Mr. Walter Greer was unanimously endorsed as a candidate for county commissioner of the fifth district of Palm Beach county. It was the desire of the meeting to signify that Mr. Greer has had a wide experience in road building in the Everglades, and is an advocate for a speedy completion of the Palm Beach-Fort Myers cross-state highway.

BELLE GLADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

C. E. Riedel, Secretary.

STATE BOARD'S INDIFFERENCE

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running things. They need to be reminded that the most honest and well intentioned get the least and that even the most able men sometimes go stale.

There is a defense made on behalf of the state drainage board that has not yet been quoted in this article. This is the defense:

"The commissioners (the I. I. Board) have never in verbal statement or printed word said that any part of the district was drained or ready for settlement. The people in the Everglades are ultra at their own risk. If they bought land from the state they did it at their own risk."

Caveat emptor!

Comment on a morality founded on such a view cannot be put in words that are fit to print. Leaving aside the morality of it, what comment is to be made on a state policy founded on such a view? The question is pertinent: "How many bonds of the district can Spitzer, Rorick & Company sell if the people who came into the district at their own risk decide not to carry the risk any longer?" And has no one attached to the district never exhibited to Spitzer, Rorick & Company a statement of the population of the district and the industries maintained by that population? We may assume that population is wanted in the district—even a population of people foolish enough to take the risks. Why, then, the campaign to include in the district all the country on the east coast from Stuart to Coconut Grove?

Birds Favorite Diet

"By their favorite diets you may know them." Seed-bearing weeds and plants attract juncos and sparrows, says Nature Magazine. Where bayberries are abundant you may find some myrtle warblers. Cedar berries often tempt waxwings, robins, and bluebirds to winter near them.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point
Temperature, sunshine and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending October 26, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
20	80	66	0.00
21	78	60	4.09
22	75	66	0.10
23	78	66	0.39
24	78	66	0.09
25	83	68	1.24
26	85	70	0.14

Average 75 67 9.42
Sunshine, 34 hours, 22 minutes.
Rainfall since January 1, 1924, 59.47 inches.

Gauge above the locks, 18.6 feet; gauge below the locks 18.6 feet. Read 6 a. m. October 26, 1924.

C. P. SHEFFIELD.

Moore Haven
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending October 25, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
19	70	58	4.48
20	71	67	3.19
21	76	68	1.27
22	69	65	0.56
23	74	63	0.00
24	75	65	0.00
25	83	67	0.11

A. C. MOWAT,
Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade

Date	High	Low	Rain	Evapo-rain
19	74	67	4.80	0.299
20	73	68	1.68	0.245
21	77	68	3.38	0.18
22	81	70	0.14	DK
23	76	66	0.39	DK
24	78	67	0.00	DK
25	80	71	0.51	DK

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Okeechobee
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending October 19, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
13	79	67	0.00
14	78	66	0.00
15	79	68	0.34
16	76	64	0.00
17	78	69	0.00
18	75	67	2.85
19	73	66	2.65

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Okeechobee
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending October 26, 1924.

Date	High	Low	Rain
20	72	67	4.15
21	75	68	1.31
22	78	67	0.05
23	76	64	0.07
24	78	67	0.00
25	87	68	0.46
26	88	71	T.

H. P. PETERSON,
Cooperative Observer.

Everglades Experiment Station, Belle Glade

Date	Temperature	Rain	Evapo-rain
12	83	69	0.07
13	83	65	0.00
14	81	63	0.00
15	81	65	0.00
16	79	61	0.00
17	78	67	0.09
18	81	67	0.00

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Evergreen Sheds Leaf

Some are of the opinion that evergreen trees carry the same crop of leaves throughout their entire life, says Nature Magazine. This is not correct, for evergreen trees develop successive new crops of leaves and shed them regularly, but they are not completely devoid of foliage at regular periods of each year.

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Against C. W. Bell

LIST OF PLACES WHERE TO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Names of Clerks and Inspectors
At Precincts in the
Everglades

At the election to be held Tuesday officials will be selected for county, state and national positions. Florida is certain to select electors who will vote for John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for president. Six presidential electors are to be selected; the first six names on the ballot are the Democratic candidates. Persons who want to vote for Davis for president can vote for them. The 24 other names under the heading "Presidential electors" are Republicans, Independents and Socialists.

G. W. Bingham of West Palm Beach, a Republican, is waging an active campaign for congress. The Democratic nominee is W. J. Scott. The Republicans of Palm Beach county have not named a complete ticket. The most active Republican candidate is C. W. Campbell, costmaster at West Palm Beach, who seeks the office of sheriff. He is opposing R. C. Baker. Of the Democratic candidates for county commissioner, H. N. Gaines of Stuart, J. E. Bell of West Palm Beach and B. B. Kauter of Boca Raton have no opposition. R. C. Albertson of Jupiter is opposed by Thomas F. Dempsey, C. W. Bell of Jacom Point is opposed by Walter Greer of Belle Glade. Mr. Greer was the candidate two years ago against the late Hector Harris and pulled a heavy vote. Although candidates for county commissioner are nominated in the districts they live in, they are voted for in the general election all over the county.

The place of voting in the several precincts of the Everglades section of Palm Beach county are as follows:
Precinct No. 7, Indiantown—Polling place, schoolhouse; inspectors, Enoch Collins, W. E. Priest, Don P. Johnston; clerk, C. Shiver.
Precinct No. 27, Okeelanta—Polling place, Baker's store; inspectors, E. J. Cooper, A. W. Edwards, Barbara H. Little; clerk, C. N. Price.
Precinct No. 28, Ritta—Polling place, Howard's store; inspectors, E. G. Allen, J. S. Campbell, J. E. Beardsley; clerk, Maude Wingfield.
Precinct No. 29, South Bay—Polling place, V. C. Denton's; inspectors, S. I. Fisher, Maggie M. Goodbread, O. V. Elliott; clerk, V. C. Denton.
Precinct No. 30, Pahokee—Polling place, Dr. Spooner's store; inspectors, Mrs. Mae Wilder, Geo. E. Galloway, Mrs. Amanda McDowell; clerk, J. K. Poland.
Precinct No. 31, Canal Point—Polling place, Carter's store; inspectors, L. L. Davis, E. A. Watkins, H. C. Kolstad; clerk, Wm. P. Fernigan.
Precinct No. 32, Belle Glade—Polling place, Robinson's hotel; inspectors, H. T. Holloway, Maury C. Crech, W. C. Greer; clerk, C. E. Robbins.
Precinct No. 33, Chosen—Polling place, West's store; inspectors, Ross W. Wient, I. W. West, W. R. Hooker; clerk, J. E. Leatherman.

CORRESPONDENCE

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25	9:30 a. m.	67
26	3:00 p. m.	68
27	8:00 a. m.	71
28	6:00 p. m.	71
27	8:00 a. m.	74
28	5:30 p. m.	74
28	8:00 a. m.	75
28	5:00 p. m.	75

It is evident, therefore that this section has had poured in upon it, since the storm subsided and the rains accompanying it ceased, almost a foot of water. The course of drainage on the southwest shore may be best illustrated by imagining the start of a boat from south of Lake Hippocrene, which would, in the course of time, have traveled cross country to the Miami canal, then through the Bolles to the North New River, dock in Fort Lauderdale.

A reliable report received Monday morning was to the effect that the Hillsboro locks were "swinging," the North New River had dry rock, and the Miami canal was running in the lake. Tuesday evening the flow in the Miami canal is still in the lake. The following table shows the rise in lake level during the last 24 hours. South Shore Farms has pumping plant in operation and was reported Monday to be holding its own but information on the acreage under pump or the head maintained is lacking.

One family left Wednesday, but no others have left except some of the colored field hands who were early on the job this fall. There is, of course, some talk of "ditching"; few new farmers had located in this section, and the older inhabitants, seasoned by two years of training, are likely to stay so long as a blade of grass stays out of water for their stock.

Financially, perhaps the communities

are not so hard hit as in 1922, since many evinced this fall a slight hesitation about jumping in with a big crop. Consequently less loss. Live stock, half more than in 1922, is already beginning to find feed scarce and most farmers will be on mighty short rations before a crop of anything can be made.

Much interest is apparent over the raised ditches in the St. Lucie canal. It is hoped that the next issue of the News will convey to us reliable information regarding its condition and the manner of its functioning. The respective of lake level, insistent emphasis must continue to be laid on the fact that total loss in this section, probably in all, is due primarily to "back water," lack of drainage outlets, not like control. The News in its last issue had the salient points of the issue with the control of the Everglades Drainage District so well in hand that further comment seems hardly to be in order. Why an Everglades engineer in Tallahassee? Why? Why?

Go to it!

JIM BEARDSLEY

Honest Statement

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data on which to predicate an estimate of when the water will go down. "It is a very bad situation. It is due to the failure of the state drainage board to clean out and deepen West Palm Beach canal.

The only relief is to get canals opened. "May I ask that you wire F. C. Elliot, Chief Drainage Engineer, Tallahassee, that you have reports of a bad situation and ask his version of the matter.

"Yours very truly,
"HOWARD SHARP."

The Post To Mr. Elliot
"West Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 9, 1924.
"F. C. Elliot, Chief Drainage Engineer, Tallahassee, Fla.

Appeals from farmers near Canal Point urge publicity and criticism in The Post regarding overflow situation. Am withholding any publicity until advised by you what measures are being taken to alleviate situation.

"D. H. CONKLING,
"Palm Beach Post."

The Post's Elliot Interview
(From the Palm Beach Post of Oct. 11 under the heading above quoted.)

Although almost incessant downpours have been marking the past few weeks of the rainy season, serious overflows in the Palm Beach county Everglades are confined to isolated district with the Glades lands as a whole in better condition than is usual at this season.

The present 16.3 foot level of Lake Okechobee, a raise of less than 2 inches, is hardly higher than last June at the beginning of the wet period and water everywhere is being carried off by the canals.

"This was the observation of Fred C. Elliot, chief engineer of the Everglades drainage district, in an inspection trip yesterday. Mr. Elliot, probably the foremost authority on Everglades drainage, declared that, with the lake at its present level, the few remaining weeks of rain could not make material changes in the outlook and augured well for fine winter conditions. "Saw more dry land in the Everglades than on most of my trip down," said the engineer, who had come here via the Kissimmee valley, much of which, he said, was inundated.

"Mr. Elliot admitted, however, that in some spots considerable damage had been done by the recent rains. The worst instance, he said, was near 20-mile bend of the West Palm Beach canal where apparently the rains had been hardest and where water had spread out into a lake almost 25 miles across. The canal however was functioning well he said, and the water there lowered 4 inches yesterday. The water is draining off three ways into Lakes Worth and Okechobee and through laterals into the Hillsboro canal.

Along the St. Lucie canal and around Jupiter the rains apparently had been harder than elsewhere, he said, overflowing in some districts and washing out a bridge. However the new cross-country road from Indian town ferry to Lake Okechobee is in good condition.

Mr. Elliot did not visit the Pahokee district where bad conditions had been reported but expressed no surprise at the high water reports. Until the sub-drainage district there begins to function, he said practically no relief could be expected in cases of prolonged heavy rains.

"In the vicinity of the Hillsboro canal especially, he said, the lands appeared dry with crops in good shape.

"What drainage officials hold will have important bearing on the future control of the great Everglades lake was the receipt by the state from the war department recently of a permit giving authority to regulate the lake at a 15-foot level. Efforts had been made to obtain the permit since February, 1923.

"Under the former permit, setting a minimum level for the lake of 16 feet, it was said, the activities of the state were somewhat hampered, since at times in periods of prolonged dryness the lake fell below that height. "Under the new permit the lake level may be regulated between 14 to 17 feet, it is understood by drainage men. One of the greatest effects this is expected to have on Glades conditions will be latitude allowed the drainage authorities in storing more water in the lake when necessary or reducing the lake's level by an additional foot to guard against overflow.

"H. C. Rorick and Albert V. Foster of Spitzer & Rorick, Toledo firm which purchased the Everglades drainage

bonds and has other large bond holdings in South Florida, accompanied Mr. Elliot here. It is understood they are making investigations preliminary to purchasing more improvement bonds in south Florida."

CARS AND BOATS GET IN AND OUT

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noon on his way back to Okechobee. "Beyond the point where I stopped the road is solid rock and I have no doubt it is all right even if it is under water. What I wanted to see chiefly was if the current over the road had washed off the oil, and I found that it was not washed off."

In reply to a question as to when the road probably would be open to the road at the 20-mile bend he said he thought it would be safe to use it within a week after the water went down. When the water would go down of course he could not say.

No part of the works on the Harding Memorial bridge over Kissimmee river eight miles west of Okechobee was washed out or in anywise hurt by the storm or high water, Superintendent James said today. All that was lost was some time. The lost time was not such as to materially lengthen the period required for the construction of the bridge and the structure will be completed by January 1. The bridge probably will be opened to traffic even earlier than that, Mr. James said. The 1300 feet of the east approach is completed and better than half of the 1800 feet of the west approach is in. Cofferdams are driven for the center and west piers and the job is ready for the pouring of concrete. Most of the steel

is on the ground for the 132 feet of steel swing span. The pile driver is working every hour of every shift. Ninety per cent of all the concrete material required for the bridge is on the ground and the remaining 10 per cent will reach the job in ample time.

Rock for state road No. 8 is being hauled out from Okechobee and deposited on the river bank to be moved across the bridge in December and put on the 11-mile section for which M. F. Meyers Construction Company has the contract.

The McCoy Line boats went back on their schedule today.

The boat 8 Bells, owned by the McCoy Line and operated on the Clewiston Boat Line run carrying mail between Canal Point, Pahokee, Kramers Island and Clewiston, has missed only one trip. It runs on the schedule long established, leaving Canal Point at 7 a. m. and reaching Clewiston at noon and arriving in Canal Point on the return at 6 p. m. a round trip each day.

The boat Crocodile went to Moore Haven Thursday morning and returned today. It had been laid up here for a week.

The boat Eagle has been making a round trip each day between Canal Point and the "state dock," which is located east of 20-mile bend. The boat passes the stuck bridge at 20-mile bend by floating over the canal bank north of the bridge, running 600 feet parallel with but north of the road and then floating over the road back into the canal. Before the canal goes so low the bridge it will stop on the east side while the Crocodile will meet it at the bridge and passengers will be transferred there.

A washout on Okechobee road in West Palm Beach not having been repaired, automobiles that meet the Eagle at the state dock have to cross the canal at the new Military Trail bridge on the Lake Worth road and go through Lake Worth to get to Dixie highway.

Earnan bridge, eight miles north of West Palm Beach, which had been out of use for a week, was replaced with a trestle yesterday.

Dan Griffith, who came in on the Eagle yesterday evening, said water was still running over Dixie Highway between West Palm Beach and Miami.

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